

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and bristling Boas, Frae Maidenkirik to Johnny Groat, If there's a hole in a' your coats, I rode ye to it.

Local Events.

W. W. Tyree is enlarging his store house.

Mrs John Lange lost her only horse last Saturday. It was found dead in the pasture.

Peter McCarty had a yield of 20 1/2 bushels of first-class wheat to the acre. This wheat was put out with shovel plow and hoe.

The funeral service of Daniel Kellison, deceased, will be preached at the Swago M. E. Church the 2d Sunday in October by Rev W. A. Sharp at 11 o'clock.

A remarkable cure is reported from the use of the waters of the Hot Springs. A German who had been unable to talk for 7 years has had the use of his tongue restored.

A very substantial and commodious bridge has just been constructed over Brown's Creek near Huntersville, largely by private subscription and labor, supervised by H. M. Lockridge.

The Beverly & Marlinton Telephone Company's force will arrive in Marlinton Thursday morning to stretch the wire to Huntersville. The Pocahontas and Greenbrier Company started from Ronceverte last Tuesday.

Died, Roy Johnson, aged two years, son of Mr and Mrs W. B. Johnson, of complications arising from whooping cough. He was the youngest child, very bright and a great favorite. The sympathy of the community is with the bereaved family.

Good clean cloths, razors keen, Finest barber ever seen. Easy chair, tidy room, Pleasant lather, sweet perfume, Gilded mirrors, good, fresh towels; All of these at Mart McDowell's Barber Shop. Here, you sport! Come and get a shave at Court.

Teachers will notice the change in the time of holding the next examination. Examination will be held October 7th and 8th instead of October 5th and 6th. This change is made in order to accommodate a number of teachers who are now teaching, and wish to enter the next examination.

Times have been pretty lively on Brown's mountain in the peach industry. So much of the fruit began to come up missing that owners put out guards by day and night. Since then certain contracts to furnish the peach market have not been filled, owing to the goods not being delivered on time.

In order to meet the obligations of the Marlinton Saddle and Harness Company in full, I as manager will have to ask all who are indebted to the firm or myself by note or account to be prepared to pay same by October 4th, the first day of our Circuit Court. Respectfully, G. F. CRUMMETT.

If any students go from this county to the West Virginia University this year they may be glad to know that The Acme Book Store, of Morgantown, W. Va., is prepared to furnish them with University Text - Books, second hand, and shelf-worn. You can save a great deal by buying all your school supplies of them.

Great interest is evinced in the protracted meeting going on at this place, held under the auspices of the M. E. Church South. Great crowds attend nightly. Rev H. L. Hout, of Ronceverte, has favored the people with a number of sermons. He has recently returned from Europe. He is a preacher of remarkable earnestness. Rev J. I. Crickenberger, of Lewisburg, has also assisted the pastor, Rev J. M. Anderson.

George P. Gilmer was again judged insane last week and confined in jail until he can be sent to the hospital. This is the third time in two years that he has been committed. The hospital authorities discharge him as cured and in a short time the whole legal proceedings have to be gone thro' with again. This has happened in several similar cases in this county.

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John T. McGraw has sold the Holly River lumber plant, which he purchased some time ago at forced sale, to the Crosby & Beekley Company, of New Haven, Connecticut. The plant consists of a large hand sawmill, planing mills, dry kilns, &c., together with a very large tract of timber land in Webster and Braxton counties. The mill has a capacity of 50,000 feet of hardwood lumber per day. The lumber will be marketed as rapidly as possible, and the new company will employ over one hundred men. The cash consideration is \$100,000.

Yancy Ligon was in town this week.

Mrs C. A. Yeager has been very ill lately.

Forest Kincaid has a slight attack of fever.

Miss Anna King has returned from Fairmont.

J. W. Warwick has returned from a visit to Bath.

Preaching services at Hamlin Chapel next Sunday, October 2, at 3 p. m.

Cam Herold, a printer of Covington, is visiting friends in this county.

Note the change in the date of the Teacher's Examination. It is held on October 7 and 8.

Dr William P. Rucker, of Lewisburg, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week and is in a precarious condition.

Dr Cunningham has had a severe attack of pneumonia. Dr Cameron of Linwood, came over to see him last Saturday.

J. W. G. Smith is taking a course in shorthand, &c., at the Mountain State Business College, at Parkersburg.

Married: Wellington Ratliff and Miss Meta Courtney were married last Monday, at Edray, by Rev George P. Moore.

Andy Moore, of this place, raised a potato that lacked an ounce of weighing 2 1/2 lbs. In the patch where this grew ten hills averaged a bushel of potatoes.

A jolly crowd of Marlintonians, W. A. Bratton, L. M. McClintic, and Colonel Eli Gay, were in Ronceverte this week on legal business. -West Virginia News.

Miss Constance Forster, who has been with her sister Mrs James Hebdon for a year and a half, leaves our shores this week for her home in Darlington, England.

Thomas Courtney started with his team last Monday, along with others to Rockingham County to bring in machinery for a stove factory to be started at Huttonsville soon.

The Acme Book Store, Morgantown, W. Va., has arranged to furnish students of the University with Text-Books, second hand and shelf-worn, at about one-half what they would pay for the new books. They also deal in all kinds of supplies for students.

We learn from the Highland Recorder that Dr Gwin, of Frost, has recently discovered that he owns a lot in Sisterville in the heart of the oil fields. He had forgotten about being the owner of this lot. The title is clear, and he has been offered \$8,000 for it. He is holding for \$10,000.

Henry M. Moore, a citizen of Iowa, is visiting relatives in our county. He is a son of the late Joseph Moore, once prominent in our county affairs. His wife was Martha Young, daughter of Captain William Young, late of Stonewall Creek. He has been away from his native county 36 years.

George Andridge, Tipton, Iowa, has returned to his home. He is the owner of a fine farm and makes a specialty of raising hogs. He has had nearly two hundred on his place this year. Just before coming to West Virginia he sold a drove of 13 yearlings (9 heifers, 4 steers) for the lump sum of \$400 cash.

The wife of a certain bookseller presented him with eleven sons, one after another. The good man carried his professional spirit into family life; so he named them Primus, Secundus, Tertius, and so on to Decimus. He concluded it was time to stop at the eleventh, so he named him Finis; but it was not finis. There was yet another to come, daughter this time; so he called her Errata.-Tid-bits.

The Webster Echo gives an account of the shooting of a 15 year old boy by his uncle, Grant Chapman. There were some peach trees on land leased by Grant Chapman to his brother Currence and both claimed the fruit. A son of Currence attempted to pick some about dusk one evening and uncle shot him in the foot, while up the tree, with a 38 calibre Winchester. In extenuation he pleads that he thought it was a grape.

County Court.

John A. McLaughlin is engineering the Alternate Road Law. He appeared at the County Court with a petition of 28 voters and asked to have it submitted in Edray district. This old movement had about died out in the county having been defeated in every district in the last two elections. The other districts are not to be bothered with it this year, but Edray will have the fight on as usual. More about this next week.

Justice P. D. Arbogast and Constable William Cochran tendered their resignations, which were accepted.

Festival Near Marvin Chapel.

October 8th, 1898, a festival will be given in the grove by the church to raise money to help pay on parsonage. There will be refreshments of all kinds, such as lemonade, oranges, candies, &c., &c., and dinner; music by Hillsboro Band. The public invited. COMMITTEE.

The Long Distance Race.

S. E. L. Grews, an Englishman, the owner of a fine stock farm in Randolph County, loped into Marlinton from Mingo last Saturday, having made the run of 24 miles, over two mountains, in 2 hours 59 minutes. His competitor, Norman B. Price, contested the race for 12 miles and then cried "cavevi." It was during the first twelve miles that the time was the fastest, the two runners being abreast and making that distance in 1 hr 15 m. The Marlinton representative gave down at Bob Gibson's and walked into Edray, making the 20 miles in 3 hours. In justice to the Marlinton runner it should be stated that he had not undergone the thorough training of his opponent, and that one foot was rubbed raw with his shoe. He wishes it understood, however, that he is first in admitting that with Grews he is outclassed. Grews should be classed with the deer or greyhound. But it must be remembered that our Marlinton representative stayed for 12 miles, which distance is enough for practical purposes.

The start was from the residence of James Hebdon. Grews set the pace that kills which was maintained by both to Bob Gibson's, and there they separated. Grews came into Marlinton where a large crowd was waiting to see him. He was breathing naturally and did not seem at all overcome. He rode back over the course after having a bath and supper. Dr Cameron, who ran a 70-mile race one day, attempted to keep up with the runners with a double team. He succeeded half of the way by galloping his horses on good road. It was hoped when the race was first proposed several months ago that all the athletes of Mingo and Marlinton a large number would start. The distance appalled them and they all with one accord began to make excuse. One had bought a piece of land, and would run on it; another had purchased a yoke of oxen, and was training to a slow gait; another had married a wife, and he too was unable to run. So it narrowed down to the two who finally started. Neither runner was at all hurt by his exertions.

They called it a Marathon race. It was modeled on the long distance races of the Olympic games. Marathon is 22 miles from Athens, 490 B. C. The Greeks met the Persians on the plains of Marathon and drove them back into their ships. The Persians were signaled that Athens was undefended and they set sail to enter the capital, their primary object. The Greeks saw their intention and the whole army ran the 22 miles and confronted the Persians when they came to land and prevented the city from being taken. For many centuries the Greeks encouraged athletics, especially the long distance runs that would fit soldiers for warfare. One courier carried a message 150 miles in 48 hours.

TOP OF ALLEGHANY.

John Hollen moved his steam thrasher to this neighborhood this week.

Revs J. A. Miller and Josiah Beverage, of Virginia, are conducting a series of meetings at this place. W. B. Freeman made a flying trip to Beverly this week, but failed to learn anything in regard to his stolen horse.

P. M. Yeager and G. W. Beverage have moved the cattle, which they have been summering for Virginia stockmen, from the range.

Oliver Gum, of Hightown, Va., bought three calves from W. L. Wilmoth for \$50: one steer and two heifers. Under the present administration, Mr Gum says he can afford to pay better prices for stock. Sady Burner, who has been learning the tinner trade with Cam Arbogast, of Monterey, came home Sunday to attend the Quarterly meeting. A. M.

VALLEY HEAD.

The health of our community is generally good.

Our old friend Clark Sharp, of Dry Branch, was in town today.

People are done cutting corn, and are busily engaged in threshing their wheat.

Dr Cameron, of Dry Branch, passed through here today enroute to Monteville to see G. C. Swecker, who is dangerously ill with fever.

Married, At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday at 2 p. m., Jacob C. Swecker and Miss Malinda Taey. May a long and happy life be their's.

Old Valley Head will be aroused from its dormant condition tomorrow by a lawsuit between two women for 10lbs. of butter at four cents a pound. We suppose the Justice will tender his resignation tomorrow evening.

Cam Hart, of Hazlewood, is spending a few days with W. T. Logan. He represents himself to be a good mill wright. He owns a half interest in the mill here, and is talking of putting in a good roller process. We wish him success in his undertaking, as nothing is needed worse in this place than a good mill and more roller.

The merry-go-round will operate at Mingo tomorrow. Come out boys, and take a ride on the bobby horse. BAD BOY.

LOBELIA.

Rev C. M. Anderson is teaching the Lobelia school.

Mrs Hodges has been on the sick list for several days.

Keep your eye on the gobbler for he will be eaten soon.

S. J. Payne was around buying cattle for market, recently.

E. A. Hodges and son are building a house for Joe Snedegar.

Ben McMillion and Cal Clutter were visitors at Rev Dean's Sunday.

Some rain which stopped seedling, but most of people are nearly done.

W. B. Hill is a hustler from the backwoods, and he is selling lots of goods.

Dr McClintic bought several sheep and lambs in this section. He paid a fair price.

E. B. Hill, of Jacox, has about gotten well of the mumps, and expects to start to Alderson soon to attend school.

Rev C. M. Fultz preached at Mt Lebanon Sunday, and a large crowd came out, but most of the people were disappointed as they expected a baptizing. Rev Fultz will commence a series of meetings at Sugar Grove soon.

FROST.

Farmers are busy sowing wheat.

W. B. Sharp is on the sick list.

C. S. Curry and Mrs Anson Curry have fever.

G. W. Sharp is making good use of his new bicycle.

Lots of weddings in sight, and still the good work goes on.

Upton Shorp has returned from the railroad.

Summers Sharp is off to Staunton on business.

James Turner, of Driftwood, passed through town Saturday.

A. J. Hook and Amos Wooddell are off to Baltimore with cattle and sheep.

Captain C. O. Sharp has returned from Driftwood and reports things very lively.

The Frost football team is in operation again and is ready to accommodate any team in the county.

Big Aaron has returned from Brown's Mountain where he has been looking after his interests. OLD NED.

GREEN BANK.

We had a fine rain last week but not enough to start the mills.

Zack Nottingham is stepping high these days-It's a boy!

C. F. Gay has his picture gallery here.

Deputy Sheets was in town last Friday.

James Stretch is at home from Horton, and is repairing his house.

Ed Jackson went to Huttonsville Monday to meet Mrs G. H. Moffett.

McElwee & Sheets finished setting stakes for the telephone poles to this place last Monday.

Our people were disappointed by the protracted meeting not being held here on account of the measles. There was only one case here and that is almost well.

Mrs Manta Files and family of Texas, are visiting in this neighborhood. NEROBTH.

WATERBURY'S CURE FOR THE GREAT BRONCHITIS, CONSUMPTION

The Levels News.

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Market Report, Sept. 22, 1898.

- Eggs 12c per dozen. Butter 12 1/2 per pound. Oats 30c per bushel. Wheat 80c per bushel. Ginseng dry \$3 per lb. Hams 12 1/2, Sides 10c, Shoulders, 10c per lb. -AT PAYNE BROS. Floor oil cloth at Payne Bros. Harrow teeth at Payne Bros. -Oliver Chilled Plows and repairs at Payne Bros. -Lined oil and paints very low at Payne Bros. -Stoves and piping at Payne Bros. -Send your orders to Payne Bros. for clean seed wheat. -Fresh and clean Timothy seed at Payne Bros. -New clothing at lowest prices at Payne Bros.

CASTORIA.

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DUNMORE.

Fine weather. Keep your eye on the gobbler.

Judge Moore and family are home on a visit.

Auctioneer Swecker will attend court next week.

Quince Poage, the cattle king, was in town Saturday.

Dr Whitlaw and daughter were out on a visit last week.

Silome Davis starts Sunday for Baltimore for his fall goods.

Revs Martin and Brown are holding a meeting at this place.

There is quite a lot of measles in the Green Bank neighborhood. Singing at Stoney Bottom Sunday October 2d at 2 p. m. All come out.

There will be a big festival at Edray Friday night for the benefit of Howard Tibbs.

Laurence McElwee, who joined the army in April, is home from Jacksonville, Fla., on a furlough, and is sick.

On the 12th of this month William Mullins, of Clay Court-House had two horses stolen, and on the 20th the horse thieves were caught at Green Bank—two men and one woman. From the best information the men's names may be Charles and Frank McCray and the woman's name may be Annie Shiplett. They stayed all night at Hugh McLaughlin's, and stole Miss Alice's watch. On searching the woman nothing was found but a Kentucky rifle. Deputy Sheriff Sheets searched her. BUNKUM.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING!

Judge D. E. Johnston, Democratic Nominee for Congress, 3rd Dist., will address the citizens of Pocahontas County, Tuesday, October 4, 1898, at 1:30 p. m., at the Court-house, and at 7:30 of the same day

Hon. C. W. Osenton, Democratic Nominee for State Senate will speak on the issues of the campaign.

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FARMER'S INSTITUTE. Academy, October 7, and 8.

PROGRAM. Friday, October 7. 9 A. M. MUSIC. Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker D. D. Talk by the President of the Board Isaac McNeil How shall we interest our Farmers in Institute work, G. H. McLaughlin Commercial Fertilizers and do they pay in our County, F. A. Renick Horses M. A. Dunlap Announcements and Appointment of Committees. Music followed by recess. 2 P. M. MUSIC. Public Highways—how made—why made—where made —when made—Sign Boards Geo. P. Moore Educated Farmers D. L. Barlow Educate your Boys Dennis Williams How to make farming pay H. M. Moore Sheep for Wool and Mutton S. H. Clark Music followed by Adjournment. Saturday, October 8. 9 A. M. MUSIC. Rev J. H. Dills Best and most Practical way to apply stable Manure Geo. E. Curry Are Dogs profitable Property T. D. Moore Polled Angus Cattle Maj A. C. L. Gatewood Some Mistakes we Farmers make George H. Lewis Talks by Members of the Board. 2 P. M. Report of Committee and Election of Officers. MUSIC. Are the Aims of the Public School System properly carried out Professor Morris The Young Peoples' Associates Rev Sydenstricker Rev J. H. Dills The best Way to Handle and Care for Cattle in the Winter Season M. J. McNeil R. W. Hill Remarks by Members of the State Board. MUSIC

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